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It is imperative that every possible step be taken to ensure max success of all recon sat launchings. Accordingly, it is requested that all existing procedures be examined on a continuing basis and that all necessarfy steps be taken to improve reliability. A special systems check will be run on each launching throughout the summer and a post-mortem report made following each launching, including successful ones, to insure the constant refinement and improvement of these operations.

It is further requested that the DCI be furnished a report, after each launching, on the actions taken to implement this program.

/s/ Lyman B. Kirkpatrick Ex Dir

NRO review(s) completed.